STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 19, 2017

Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to state funding for electronic benefit transfer technology at farmers' markets

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 262 of the agriculture and markets law, as added by section 4 of part U of chapter 60 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(c) equipment costs associated with improving farmers' market functions, including but not limited to expanding access to electronic benefit transfer technology [~~for~~] **and service costs and any fees associated with furnishing such technology, such as transaction fees, wireless technology fees, application fees, and seasonal reactivation fees, at** farmers' markets and other non-traditional food access points in food deserts in the state.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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